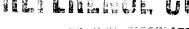
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- 1. Approximately 20 Albanian Army men escaped to Yugoslavia between 15 February and 10 March 1952. The majority of them were officers and non-commissioned officers. Eighteen crossed the border between Skadar and Prizren, and the remaining 10 at Debar. They were taken into custody by Yugoslav military authorities.
- 2. According to reports by the Albanian military, morale and economic conditions within the Albanian Army have been somewhat raised in the past few months through the intervention of Soviet advisers at Tirana. Despite this fact, the existing antagonism between Soviet and Albanian military officials is very strong, and provides a subject of major preoccupation in high Albanian political circles.

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